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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In Re:

Matthew S. Carson

Debtor(s)

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Case No.: 12-30233-bjh7
Chapter No.: 7

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO FILE A STATEMENT OF COMPLETION OF
COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
(Official Form 23)**

Notice is hereby given that, subject to limited exceptions, a debtor must complete an instructional course in personal financial management in order to receive a discharge under chapter 7 (11 U.S.C. § 727) . Pursuant to Rule 1007(b)(7) of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the debtor(s) must complete and file Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management (Official Form 23)* as described in 11 U.S.C. § 111.

Debtor(s) and/or debtor(s)' attorney is/are hereby notified that Official Form 23 must be filed before a discharge can be entered. Debtor(s) and/or debtor(s)' attorney is/are hereby notified that the debtor(s) must file Official Form 23 within 60 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341. Failure to file the certification will result in the case being closed without an entry of discharge. If the debtor(s) subsequently file(s) a Motion to Reopen the Case to allow for the filing of the Official Form 23, the debtor(s) must pay the full reopening fee due for filing the motion.

DATED: 1/16/12

FOR THE COURT:
Tawana C. Marshall, Clerk of Court

**NOTE: Official Form 23 (Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management) must be filed in all individual chapter 13 and chapter 7 cases even if the U.S. Trustee has not approved any credit counseling agency or financial management course for the applicable district. See Rule 1007(b)(7).*